

Deanna Heer KC appears for the prosecution in Southport stabbings case

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On 20th January 2025 Deanna Heer KC, on behalf of the prosecution, appeared before Mr Justice Goose at Liverpool Crown Court in the case against Axel Rudakubana who pleaded guilty to the murders of Alice da Silva Aguiar, Bebe King, and Elsie Dot Stancombe at a Taylor Swift themed dance party on 29th July 2024 in Southport, Merseyside . Rudakubana also pleaded guilty to ten counts of attempted murder, and possession of a knife, production of ricin and possession of an Al-Qaeda manual.

On Thursday, 23rd January 2025 Rudakubana was jailed for a minimum of 52 years imprisonment, the second longest prison sentence imposed by the courts in English history see, Southport killer Axel Rudakubana sentenced to 52 years in jail for attacks - live updates - BBC News